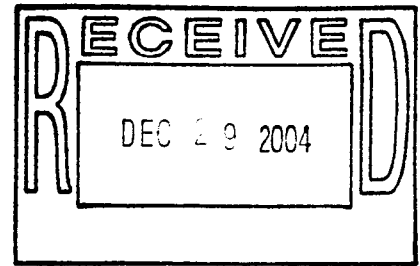


POLY-AMERICA, L.P. THE CLOROX COMPANY

December 21, 2004

Mr. Michael Leason
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RE: Film Plastic/Plastic Trash Bag Report to Legislature

Dear Mike:

On behalf of the Clorox Company and Poly-America, LP, we are writing to request an extension of the January 7, 2005 deadline for comments on the draft report issued by the Board on December 17: "Comprehensive Film Plastic Diversion and Management Action Plan and Plastic Trash Bag Program.

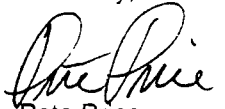
We seek the extension for the following reasons:

- 1) The draft report proposes a significant shift in staff's recommended approach, from a regulatory approach to a voluntary approach involving MOUs with industry groups and the potential for fee payment for failure to meet MOU provisions. This new proposal requires extensive consideration by all affected parties.
- 2) The draft report was issued just as we are entering the holiday season, and comments are due only days after everyone returns from the holidays. Affected companies, as well as Board staff, we assume, are left with only a handful of days where both they and other stakeholders are available for review and discussion.
- 3) The proposal affects many more stakeholders than trash bag manufacturers, who have been the main industry group involved in this issue for several years. We assume the new industry sectors will have a steeper learning curve and require more time to fully assess the proposal.

While we appreciate the staff's interest in finalizing the report and presenting it to the Board for approval in February, we are concerned that the current deadline for comments will result in many unsettled questions even after the Interested Parties meeting and the submittal of comments. Given the significant amount of time invested in these issues to date, we hope the Board will not feel the need to rush this significant new proposal through without adequate consideration. We therefore urge you to extend the comment period until the end of January. We believe this extension will, in the end, better serve the Board and all stakeholders.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to your early response.

Sincerely,


Pete Price
Poly-America, LP


Laurie Nelson
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